

1 ☐ A Battle for the Right Spirit:

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3 ☐ Topics of Discussion

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- Changes that have been implemented.
- Results.
- Interpretation.
- Next Steps.

4 ☐ Past History

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- PREVENT, AWARE and ADAMS for Supervisor were not being held.
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5 ☐ Changes

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8 ☐ Results (CONT)

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9 ☐ Interpretation

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- Efforts need to be centrally coordinated.
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10 ☐ Next Steps

- MWR – Greater resources need to be developed and allocated that encourage healthy living choices.
- NDAAC needs to become a stronger vehicle for change for the area.
- PREVENT for first-termers being sent overseas prior to transfer.

11 ☐ Questions????

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